

AGENDA

MEDICAID INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Friday, July 20, 2007 • 9:00 a.m. • Room W135 House Building

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Approximate
Time Frame

9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Introduction of new members
- Approval of the minutes of the January 5, 2007 meeting

9:05 2. Overview of Pharmaceutical Expenditures in Utah's Medicaid Program

Although it comprises less than 12 percent of the total program budget, pharmaceuticals has been the fastest growing part of Medicaid expenditures in recent years. The Committee will receive an overview of pharmaceutical expenditures in Utah's Medicaid program and an update on implementation of a preferred drug list.

- Staff Presentations
 - Presentation by Cathy Dupont, Associate General Counsel: statutes, rules, and individual programs relating to pharmaceutical expenditures in Utah's Medicaid program
 - Presentation by Debbie Headden, Fiscal Analyst, on the history and funding of pharmaceutical expenditures in Utah's Medicaid program
- Presentation by Department of Health
 - Discussion of the state plan relating to pharmaceuticals and the implementation of a preferred drug list
- Presentation by Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
 - Discussion relating to pharmaceuticals and the implementation of a preferred drug list

10:15 3. The Future of Pharmaceuticals in Utah's Medicaid System

The Committee will receive presentations on efforts underway, and efforts that should be considered, in order to respond to the increasing demand for, and costs of, pharmaceuticals.

- Presentations
- Committee Discussion
 - The Committee will discuss the information and options presented and direct staff regarding legislation to be drafted or subjects to be studied further

11:45 4. Other Business

- Discussion of Future Meeting Dates and Agenda Items

12:00 5. Adjourn